1	2	3	4
Mahabubnagar	—	—	34
Medak	—	—	546
Cuddapah	—	—	49
TOTAL	4248	1057	1633

Labour Participation in Management Sector

† 193. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether labour participation in management scheme has been implemented in all the units of public sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the impact of the said scheme in these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) A Scheme for Employees' Participation in Management is applicable since 1983 to all Central Public Sector Undertakings except those undertakings which are specifically exempted from the operation of the Scheme. All departmentally run undertakings of the Central Government are excluded from the Schettie.

The Scheme envisages constitution of bipartite forums at the shop and plant levels. In enterprises, considered suitable, it also provides for Board level participation. The Scheme provides for bipartite consideration of certain work-related issues concerning production, quality, targets, technological improvement, safety, welfare measures, environmental issues, absenteeism, financial performance of the enterprise etc.

The feedback received from Central Public Sector Undertakings indicate that this Scheme has a favourable impact on production units

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where there are few trade unions and the workers are trained by the management for participation in the Scheme. The feed back also indicates that in units where intense inter-union rivalry exists, the Scheme has not been fqund to be working satisfac† Orily.

Closure of Industries

† 194. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the industries declared as closed till January, 2001;

(b) the number of employees rendered unemployed/affected as a result thereof;

(c) whether liberalisation policy is the cause of creating such circumstances in most of the cases; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to rehabilitate the labourers affected by it, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) According to provisional data of Labour Bureau 91 industrial establishments had closed down under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 between January, 2000 and December, 2000 and 4461 workers were affected as a result of this. Data for closures upto January, 2001 is not available.

(c) There is no conclusive evidence to show that the number of closures have increased as a result of liberalisation policy.

(d) Assistance is provided under counselling and Retraining Scheme for counselling, retraining and redeployment of workers rationalised from the organised sector. As on 31.1.2001, 71,604 rationalised workers were counselled, 53574 were retrained and 18.219 were redeployed.

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